

the common plant to which the name *gynandra* is, and long has been generally applied. The reasonable course is to retain Schweinitz's name for that plant. That this is the proper procedure is further indicated by the fact that the specimen of *C. gynandra* sent by Schweinitz to Torrey and now at the New York Botanical Garden, which Mr. K. K. Mackenzie has kindly examined for me, proves also to be *C. gynandra* in the accepted sense.—C. A. WEATHERBY, Gray Herbarium.

NOTES ON TWO ERICACEAE OF THE BOSTON DISTRICT FLORA.—*RHODODENDRON NUDIFLORUM* (L.) Torr.—Only a single locality (Purgatory Swamp) for this pink azalea is given¹ in the Flora of the Boston District. I have collected flowering specimens in rather moist woods at Stoughton Junction, 29 May 1909, and in dry woods at Westwood or vicinity, 27 May 1911. A portion of the first collection has been deposited in the herbarium of the New England Botanical Club.

VACCINIUM VACILLANS Kalm² var. *CRINITUM* Fernald.—This variety, distinguished by the pubescent twigs and under leaf surface, is not listed in the Flora. Specimens in young fruit were collected in gravelly soil in Stoughton on 15 June 1912 (*Blake* 3672) and on a gravelly bank in Stoughton on 16 June 1912 (3691). A specimen of the first collection has been placed in the New England Botanical Club herbarium.—S. F. BLAKE, Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, D. C.

¹ *RHODORA* 24: 155. 1922.

² In *RHODORA* 16: 117, footnote 4 (1914), I stated that this specific name should be accredited to Torrey, not to Kalm. Although, as has been shown by Britten (*Journ. Bot.* 42: 55. 1904), Solander and not Kalm was the real namer of the plant, the fact that Torrey (*Fl. N. Y.* 1: 444. 1843) published the description of the new species under the heading "*Vaccinium vacillans*, Kalm" makes it necessary to cite the name as *V. vacillans* Kalm ex Torr.

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